## Social and Personal

The Easter-week german of the Richmiond Cotillon Club was danced with much enjoyment in the Masonic Temple last evening. A large number of visit-ing young ladies were present, and the

ang young ladies were present, and the attendance at the last of the germans to be given by the club for the season of 1903-1904 was large and brilliant.

Chaperones present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stovens, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Temple Burnley, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Adoiphus, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Meade T. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. William Traliaferro, Mr. and Ars. Richard T. Wilson, Mr. and ers. Arthur Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tailey.

Young Jadies dancing were: Miss Langhorne Ceaby, in pluk silk mull, shirred; white satin girdle, pluk roses; with Mr. Henry McCance.

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Miss Ella Hammond, in white silk
grenadine, yoke and berth of white
satin folds; with Mr. S. Parke Regester.
Miss Neille Gordon, in blue silk mull,
white lace trimmings; Mr. Tom Brocken-

Miss Burwell, of Annapolis, Md., the

Miss Burwell, of Annapolis, Md., the guest of Miss Gordon, in blue chiffon, Val lacc't Mr. James Dunlop.

Miss Julia Thompson, of Kansas Ctiy, the guest of Miss Minnie Beers, in pink chiffon above silk, point lace berthe; with Mr. Irving Biair.

Miss Helen Stevens, in white batting cloth, trimmed with Dreaden embroiders and Irish point lace; Mr. Leslie Reed.

Miss Constance Tritton, in blue mousseline, lace yoke, blue satin sash; Mr. Brooke Catiett.

Miss Louise Selden, in white silk mult, tucked and inserted, with Val lace; Mr. Joe Leonard.

Miss Helen O'Ferrall, in blue and white

Joe Leonard.

Miss Helen O'Ferrall, in blue and white milk mull, ecru embroidery, transparent yoke and blue chiffon sash; Mr. H. G. Kydd.

silk mull, ecru embroidery, transparent yoke and blue chiffon sash; Mr. H. G. Kydd.

Miss Mary James, in hand-painted white silk mull, pink chiffon sash; Mr. Victor Shelburne.

Miss Connie Evans, in white French mull, Dresden sash, chiffon trimmings; Mr. Joel Perrin.

Miss Linda Bargamin, in turquoise blue mull, trimmed with narrow ribbon and white lace on berthe; Mr. Woodson Waddey,

Miss Louise McAdams, in old blue mousseline de sole, shirred; point lace barthe; Mr. Emil Baughman.

Miss Carter Warren, of Harrisonburg, in white organdy, tucked and trimmed with lace; Mr. Tom Trail.

Miss Edna Wood, of Clarksville, Va., the guest of Miss Flournoy, in blue chiffon over silk; Mr. Travis Epps.

Miss Nan Morris, in Ivory white silk mull, crush sash; Mr. C. D. Larus.

Miss Nina Whitmore, of Petersburg, the guest of Miss Louise Herbert, in white chiffon; Mr. Ollie Lynch.

Miss Constance Knowles, of Atlanta, the guest of Miss Courtney Crump, at No. Sil West Grace Street, in pale pink, accordion-platied chiffon, worn with pink roses; Mr. Beverly Fleet.

Miss Courtney Crump, In white silk mull, with ruchings of white satin ribbon and white lace; Mr. Roy Jones.

Miss Edith Seymour, in an embroidered pink and white mousseline, pink girdle; Mr. Rickard Eldgood.

Miss Clarke, in blue mull, shirred; with transparent yoke; Mr. Gilliam.

Miss Mittle Dobson, of Lynchburg, in red chiffon and American Beautles; Mr. Hal Adair.

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Others dancing were: Mr. Brooks Birdsong, Mr. L. H. Blair, Mr. Fontaine Jones, Mr. F. J. Sampson, Mr. L. C. Grant, Mr. Brooke Jones, Mr. P. H. Carlton, Mr. A. W. Evans, Mr. M. B. Pace, Mr. W. R. Howard, Mr. W. L. Foy, Mr. D. W. Ellerson, Mr. Percy Pemberton, Mr. W. W. Hubberd, Mr. Liftston, Filtz. Mr. W. W. Hubard, Mr. Littleton, Fitz-gerald, Mr. H. Selden Taylor and Mr. George D. Morgan. An elegant supper was served after the

## Armstrong-Lindsey.

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A prominent social event of to-day will be the marriage of Miss Catharine Dawson Lindsey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes Sunday to Mr. Egbert Jackson Armstrong, of New York city. The ceremony will be performed at 10 P. M. in St. Paul's Church, the Rev.

city, The ceremony will be performed at 10 P. M. in St. Paul's Church, the Rev. IDr. Robert Strange officiating.

Miss Nan Lindsey, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor. The bridesmalds will include Miss, May Lindsey, Miss Elizabeth Davenfort. Mes Loulie Whitelock, of Richmond, and Miss Sue Johnston, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. Harry B. Hollins, Jr., of New York, will be best man. The groom will be further attended by Mr. Robert Watson, of New York; Mr. Evans Williams Lindsey, Mr. Julian Hill and Mr. Hunsden Cary, of Richmond.

The bride will be given away by her Tather, Mr. R. Hughes Lindsey, and a small reception and breakfast will follow the ceremony at the bride's home. Among the New York guests who will come to Richmond for the happy event will be Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Livingston, Miss Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Knapp and Aliss Armstrong.

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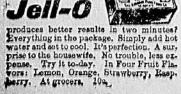
The concert is to be given for Jamestown, and the leading society women of Richmond are its patronesses and on its committees. It is to be a full dress affair, and the young ladies who are on the decoration committee will see to it that the hall is made fragrant and beautiful.

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## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof Charles Eliot Norton.

## The Conquered Banner.

By ABRAM JOSEPH RYAN.

Abram Joseph Ryan, who is known and loved throughout the whole South as Father Ryan, was born in Norfolk, 1839 and died in Louisville, Ky., 1836. Father Ryan was a Catholic priest, a chaplin in the Confederate army, and an editor. His high literary gifts which he used to glorify his heloved South, have given him an imperishable place in the role of Southern poets. This poem was written shortly after Gen. Loc, surrendered at Appenatiox, April 9, 1866, thirty nine years ago to-day.



FURL that Banner, for 't is weary;
Round its staff 't is drooping dreary: Furl it, fold it,-it is best; For there's not a man to wave it, And there 's not a sword to save it, And there 's not one left to lave it In the blood which heroes gave it, And its foes now scorn and brave it: Furl it, hide it,-let it rest!

Take that Banner down! 't is tattered; Broken is its staff and shattered; And the valiant hosts are scattered, Over whom it floated high. Oh, 't is hard for us to fold it, Hard to think there's none to hold it, Hard that those who once unrolled it Now must furl it with a sigh!

Furl that Banner-furl it sadly! Once ten thousands hailed it gladly, And ten thousands wildly, madly,

Swore it should forever wave; Swore that foeman's sword should never Hearts like theirs entwined dissever, Till that flag should float forever O'er their freedom or their grave!

Furl it! for the hands that grasped it, And the hearts that fondly clasped it, Cold and dead are lying low; And that Banner-it is trailing, While around it sounds the wailing Of its people in their woe.

For, though conquered, they adore it,-Love the cold, dead hands that bore it, Weep for those who fell before it, Pardon those who trailed and tore it; And oh, wildly they deplore it, Now to furl and fold it so!

Furl that Banner! True, 't is gory, Yet 't is wreathed around with glory, And 't will live in song and story

Though its folds are in the dust! For its fame on brightest pages, Penned by poets and by sages, Shall go sounding down the ages— Furl its folds though now we must.

Furl that Banner, softly, slowly! Treat it gently—it is holy,

For it droops above the dead. Touch it not—unfold it never; Let it droop there, furled forever,— For its people's hopes are fled!

Alvam J. Ryan.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day.

## for Incurables on Tuesday morning, April returned from their bridal tour, and wil 12th, at Murphy's Hotel Annex. Bristow-Mercer.

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wallerstein, No. 209 South Third Street.

## BEAVERS'S **CONTRACT**

Senator Culberson Declares It in Effect Regarding Rental of Cancelling Machines.

REPUBLICAN PARTY ODIOUS

Senator Money Says He Wants Republican Authorities to Bring This About.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—The
centracts for cancelling machines used by the Postoffice Department, constituted the principal question of debate in the Senate to-day in connection with the postoffice appropriation bill. The subject was sprung by Mr. Culberson, who introduced an amendment reducing the rental of the machines. In the course of the debate, that followed, the Democratic senators charged that the rental now paid was the same that was paid under the contracts made by George W. Beavers, when he was chief of the sal ary and allowance division of the Postoffice Department, and that they were excessive. Mr. Lodge denied this charge, saying that there was no proof of its

ruth.

Mr. Clay supported the amendment, quoting from Mr. Bristow's report, in which the Beavers contract for the machines was denounced, and saying that now in spite of the denunciation, the contracts were continued.

"Mr. Bristow," said Mr. Clay, "tells us that we pay 200 per cent, on these machines each year, and it is no reason for continuing the arrangement."

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"Unless they want to vindicate him," said Mr. Culberson.

Mr. Scott expressed the opinion that it was not right to attempt to deprive patentees of their rights under the law.

Mr. Clay said that the cost of keeping in repair \$50 machines was about \$12.50 per year, while the retnal was \$150 each year.

year. Mr. Scott replied that the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General had just tele-phoned to the Senate that \$200 was the cost of keeping in repair the machine on

cost of keeping in repair the machine on which a rental of \$400 was paid.

"I don't care what is 'phoned," responded Mr. Clay; 'there is not a word of testimenty to that in effect." He suggested that the machines should be benefit.

gested that the machines should be bought.

Mr. Lodge replied that some of the machines could not be bought, and said that to fall to use them would very materially increase expense for clerk hire.

The amendment was lost.

CARPET-BAG POSTMASTERS.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hoar, repealing existing law requiring postmasters to resids in their own delivery districts, aroused opposition on the part of Messrs. Money and Culberson.

Mr. Money said that the statutes should be restricted rather than extended, and he said that in his State postmasters were carpet-baggers brought from one part of the State to the other. He added that he had no desire to take from the Republicans the privilege of appointing their own men to office, "Because," he said, "every time you appoint a Democrat we lose a man, and you gain. I want the Republican party as odious as postered the search of the said." want the Republican party as odious as pos-sible in my Siate, and I may add that, as in the case of Bill Jones's epitaph, they have done their best, and angels could do no more."

which they officially serve.
An amendment, suggested by Mr. Sim

mons prohibiting the Postmaster-General from refusing to establish rural free de-livery routes on account of the condivery routes on account of the roads, also was accepted.

To Wed Richmond Girl ..

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, TENN., April 8.—Invitutions have been received in Wytheville to the wedding of Miss Fannie Peyton Guy, daughter of the late Colonel
John R. Guy and of Mrs. Guy, of Richmond, to Mr. Robert Sayers, Jr., a prominent young attorney of Wytheville. Fire in Bristol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOI, TENN, April 8.—The Bristoi Furniture Manufacturing Company lost \$2,000 by a fire to-day, which destroyed a storage building at its plant. Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW, YORK, April 8.—Waldorf, M.
Jones, S. D. Crenshaw, S. W. Travers,
Fitth Avenue, T. M. Betty; Navarre, W.
T. Selden, wife; Imperial, H. T. Melving,
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## WOMEN AND THE **NEGRO PROBLEM**

Mrs. Gardner Suggests Some Ways in Which They, Can Assist.

In the Religious Herald of this week Mrs. C. S. Gardner, wife of the paster of the Grace Street Baptist Church, suggests some ways in which the Baptist wo-men of the South may extend a helping hand to the negroes, and to that extent Mrs. Gardner says:
"By suggestions, by more material aid,

and in many ways we may at least incul-cate the truth that cleanliness is next to Godliness, and that it is possible for them Godliness, and that it is possible for them to have more attractive homes. The gift of a pretty picture, the influence of a growing plant, have been known to work marvelous improvement in a home. And it seems to me that we women have an opportunity, by no means small, of becoming helpful examples to them in our homes. If in our daily lives they can see the Christian graces exemplified, surely such an object lesson must be of great practical value."

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Mrs. Gardner also makes reference to a possible evangelization of Africa by the colored people of the United States. She says.

Miss Lottle Frice, of Notfolk, who has returned to a possible evangelization of Africa by the colored people of the United States. She says:

"It has occurred to students of missionary problems that it is among the possibilities of the future that the colored people of the United States should prove a very efficient help in the evangelization of Africa. It seems reasonable to superpose that they could endure the climate better than the white missionaries, who have to leave Africa every one, two or three years on account of health. It would also seem that the bond of race

Richmond, Virginia.

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sympathy ought to be worth much between-the colored missionary and the na-

Mainly About People. Miss Lottle Price, of Norfolk, who has ben visiting in the city, has returned

having stood the operation well, and is now doing nicely. Dr. H. Cabell Tabb, medical director of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, recently left for New Orleans, La, and other Southern cities in the interest of his company.

beautiful.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Association will be held in the association rooms. Nos. 769-711 East Franklin Street, on Monday, April Ith, at neon.

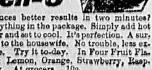
Tennyson's Enoch Arden, with the musical interpretation of Richard Strauss, will be given Tuesday evening at the Woman's Christian Association Hall, Nos. 769-711 East Franklin Street, for the benefit of the association.

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The reader will be Miss Eugenia Auns-

edly a genius.
"Phoch Arden" has been one of the ar-tistic successes of the season in Boston, New York and other cities, There will be an important called meet-ing of the board of managers of Home

Why use geletine and pend hours soaking, westering, flavoring and coloring when



Miss Callie G. Mercer, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mercer, of No. 266 East Main Street, was married to Mr. Joseph A. Bristow, in Weldon, N. C. Wednesday evening, by the Rev. P. M. Stainback. The young couple eloped and the news of the marriage came as a surprise to relatives in Richmond, Personal Mention. Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mercer, of No. 265 East Main Street, was married to Mr. Joseph A. Bristow, in Weldon, N. C. Wednesday evening, by the Rev. P. M. Stainback. The young couple eloped and the news of the marriage came as a surprise to relatives in Richmond.

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